

CHAPTER 312  
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

H. F. 608

AN ACT relating to municipal elections in cities over ten thousand (10,000) population providing the option of a run-off election in lieu of a primary.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-three (363), Code 1966,  
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:  
3 "The council of any city having a population of more than ten thou-  
4 sand (10,000) may by ordinance provide that sections three hundred  
5 sixty-three point sixteen (363.16) through three hundred sixty-three  
6 point twenty-one (363.21), section three hundred sixty-three point  
7 twenty-four (363.24), and section three hundred sixty-three point  
8 twenty-five (363.25) of the Code shall not apply to such city if the  
9 ordinance provides for a run-off election as set forth in this section.  
10 Any such run-off election shall be held two (2) weeks after the regular  
11 municipal election if the following conditions result:  
12 1. If no candidate for a single office receives a majority of the votes  
13 cast, the two (2) candidates receiving the largest number of votes  
14 shall be placed upon the run-off ballot.  
15 2. Where candidates for council or other bodies run at large, the  
16 results shall be ranked in order of votes received. If any of the top  
17 candidates, to the number of positions to be filled, receive less than a  
18 majority of the votes cast at the election, those candidates receiving a  
19 majority of the votes cast shall be declared elected. Those candidates  
20 receiving the next highest number of votes but not having a majority,  
21 to the number of twice the number of unfilled positions, shall be placed  
22 on the run-off ballot.  
23 All provisions for conducting municipal elections shall apply to run-  
24 off elections except that there shall be no added voter registrations  
25 accepted for said election but transfers may be accepted until ten (10)  
26 days before the election, as now provided under law.

Approved June 22, 1967.

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CHAPTER 313  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

H. F. 253

AN ACT authorizing municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-three C point one  
2 (363C.1), Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line eight (8)  
3 after the word "clerk," the words "and a deputy clerk if deemed neces-  
4 sary,".

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty-five point six (365.6), Code  
2 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line one (1) of paragraph a.  
3 after the word "clerk," the words "deputy city clerk,".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point one (368A.1),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from subparagraph two (2),  
3 line four (4), the words "or clerk", and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 words "clerk, or deputy clerk where one has been appointed,".

1 SEC. 4. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point one (368A.1),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by inserting in line two (2) of para-  
3 graph seven (7) after the word "clerk," the words "deputy city  
4 clerk,".

1 SEC. 5. Section three hundred sixty-eight A point three (368A.3),  
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection as  
3 follows:

4 "Where the council has appointed a deputy clerk, then in case of  
5 absence or inability of the clerk and during the period for which the  
6 council has appointed such deputy as acting clerk, he shall act as and  
7 perform all the duties of the clerk."

Approved June 20, 1967.

## CHAPTER 314

### CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

S. F. 484

AN ACT relating to rights of civil service employees.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred sixty-five point twenty-nine  
2 (365.29), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding thereto the follow-  
3 ing:

4 "Nothing in this section shall prohibit any employee or group of  
5 employees, individually or collectively, from expressing honest opin-  
6 ions and convictions, or making statements and comments concerning  
7 their wages or other conditions of their employment."

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred sixty-five point twenty-nine  
2 (365.29), Code 1966, is further amended by striking in line eight (8)  
3 the word "privately".

1 SEC. 3. Section three hundred sixty-five point twenty-nine  
2 (365.29), Code 1966, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the  
3 following:

4 "Any employee who shall become a candidate for any partisan elec-  
5 tive office for remuneration shall, commencing thirty (30) days prior  
6 to the date of the primary or general election and continuing until such  
7 person is eliminated as a candidate, either voluntarily or otherwise,  
8 automatically receive leave of absence without pay and during such